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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, It is a great privilege of the Members of the House of Representatives to hold with tradition and to designate a special day to honor the Speaker of the House; and

WHEREAS, The 65th Texan to become Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, the Honorable Rayford Price of Palestine, was serving his sixth consecutive term in the Legislature at the time of his election on March 28, 1972, to the high office he now holds; his qualifications incorporate educational background, professional acumen, and legislative experience; and

WHEREAS, Rayford Price was born on February 9, 1937, in Jacksonville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Quanah Price who own and publish the Frankston Citizen in Frankston; Rayford attended the public schools of Frankston and was graduated as valedictorian from Frankston High School prior to enrolling in Lon Morris Junior College at Jacksonville; his leadership ability was recognized by his fellow students when he was elected as student body president; and

WHEREAS, On completing his courses at Lon Morris, he continued his studies at The University of Texas at Austin, earning his way by working as a printer on the Austin American-Statesman and with The University of Texas Press; and

WHEREAS, The name of Rayford Price has been closely aligned with integrity and trust, and this man who believes in a "pay-as-you-go government and the right of the individual first, the state government second, and the Federal Government last," has demonstrated by his actions in the Legislature his sincerity in these beliefs; and

WHEREAS, Away from Austin and legislative halls, although his legislative duties continue year-round, Speaker Price practices law in Palestine where he is a partner in the law firm of Price and Davis; and

WHEREAS, Rayford Price and his family have been truly exceptional additions to the coterie of state officials: his wife, the former Barbara Ashley of Milano, is charming and beautiful, and the Prices are parents of two handsome sons, four-year-old Brett Ashley and five-month-old Brandon Wade; and

WHEREAS, The popularity and leadership of this young and personable legislator, whose tenure as Speaker has been marked by the fairness and dignity the office demands, have gained him the friendship, affection, and respect of his fellow Members, and his personality and sense of humor have gone far toward easing the tensions and calming the tempers that generally accompany the pressures of a called session of the Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend

1 Speaker Rayford Price for his leadership and declare that the
2 date of July 5, 1972, be designated as "Speaker's Day" in his
3 honor.
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FORM A

(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions, where no committee amendments are recommended.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date 7-1-72

HON. RAYFORD PRICE

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on House Administration, to whom was referred HSR No. 75, have had the same under consideration

and beg to report back with recommendation that it

{ do } ~~do not~~ pass, and be NOT printed

unanimous voice vote

[Signature]

Chairman.

(When this form is used for a favorable report on a general bill the words "do not" are marked out. If the bill is a local bill the word "not" should be inserted before the word "printed." When used for an unfavorable report the word "do" is marked out, the comma after "pass" is changed to a period, and the remaining words also marked out.)

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HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

commending Speaker Rayford Price for his leadership and declaring that the date of July 5, 1972, be designated as "Speaker's Day".

READ 1st TIME
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
House Administration

Deroy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

JUL 1 1972

REPORTED FAVORABLY

ORDERED NOT PRINTED

SENT TO THE SPEAKER

DATE JUL 2 1972

READ AND ADOPTED

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUL 2 1972 SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK

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